

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The Department of Health Services (Department) is authorized to adopt regulations for organized camps pursuant to Health and Safety Code (H&S Code) section 18897.2. The existing organized camp regulations, sections 30700 through 30753, inclusive, of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, establish minimum standards for organized camps and regulate the operation of these camps. The Department is proposing adoption of new organized camp regulations and the amendment or repeal of existing organized camp regulations. This proposal is made upon recommendation of the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health and the California Camping Advisory Council. The Council represents all classifications of organized camping in California to whom the regulations apply. The American Camp Association's Accreditation Standards for Camp Programs and Services (2007 edition) were considered in the development of this regulatory proposal as permitted in H&S Code section 18897.2. The proposed regulations would adopt new sections 30704, 30712, and 30713; amend sections 30700, 30701, 30702, 30703, 30710, 30711, 30714, 30720, 30721, 30722, 30723, 30730, 30735, 30736, 30740, 30741, 30750, 30751, 30752, and 30753; and repeal sections 30715, 30724, and 30734.1 in Title 17, California Code of Regulations, in order to update existing organized camping regulations to reflect current health and safety practice standards and organized camping operations.

Documents incorporated by reference: The following documents are incorporated as reference as it would be too cumbersome, unduly expensive, or impractical to publish these documents into regulation.

- Section HR-Human Resources, Standard HR-4 Staff Screening, Accreditation Standards for Camp Programs and Services (2007 Edition), published by the American Camp Association, Martinsville, Indiana, pages 149 through 150.
- The program description sections of the Accreditation Standards for Camp Programs and Services (2007 Edition), the American Camp Association, identified as:
 - 1) PD Program - "Design and Activities", pages 167 through 200
 - 2) PA Program - "Aquatics", pages 201 through 238
 - 3) PC Program - "Adventure/Challenge", pages 239 through 258
 - 4) PH Program - "Horseback Riding", pages 259 through 274
 - 5) PT Program - "Trip and Travel", pages 275 through 298
- California Bulletin 74-81 (December 1981), "Well Water Standards", Chapter II and Appendices A, B, and C published by the Department of Water Resources, State of California Resources Agency.
- California Bulletin 74-90 (June 1991), "Well Water Standards" published by the Department of Water Resources, State of California Resources Agency.
- Public Utilities Commission, General Order No. 95 (January 2006), "Rules for Overhead Electrical Line Construction".

Document relied upon: Accreditation Standards for Camp Programs and Services (2007 Edition), American Camp Association.